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## Commissioner for Patents

The decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed 24-SEP-2004 suggested that claims not rejected under 102(e) over Krech would be allowable. Accordingly, a 1-MONTH time limit is set in which appellant may rewrite the dependent claim(s) in independent form.

Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted. If no timely reply is received, the application will be considered abandoned.

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